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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed due at this time.

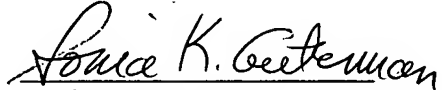
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider fully the documents made of record herein, in addition to other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims. It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner sign the enclosed form PTO/SB/08 to evidence that the documents listed have been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), or that the information listed in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), or that no other material information exists.

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Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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